



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held August 5, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

A report by the Chief Executive Officer, in concert with the Interim Director of Health Services, on findings and recommendations regarding a comprehensive analysis, including all the pros and cons of enabling the County's healthcare system to accept Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage.

Dr. John F. Schunhoff, Interim Director of Health Services and Amy Gutierrez, Chief Pharmacist, Department of Health Services, presented the aforementioned report and responded to questions posed by the Board.

Dr. Genevieve Clavreul and Arnold Sachs also addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board adopted the Chief Executive Officer's attached report and recommendations with the understanding that the dual entry system will be implemented by April 2009 with the pharmacies that have the highest percentage of medicare in the County's existing patient population.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor
Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Interim Director of Health Services